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In re Application of:

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> ALLOCATION IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCF

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 30, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002816/JAS in the amount of \$790, the fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.